THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

W.P.No.13442 of 2007

Date:28.06.2007

Between:

P.Ganapathi

.. PETITIONER

AND

The Government of A.P. and another.

..RESPONDENTS

O R D E R:

The petitioner claims to have presented a document executed by him in favour of the intending purchaser in relation to land admeasuring 266.66 square yards (Plot No.34), in Sy.No.52 of Cheemalapalli Village, Visakhapatnam District, before the second respondent on 18.06.2004, for registration. It is alleged that the document is said to have been assigned pending registration No.P/505/2004. The grievance of the petitioner is that the document has not been released, so far.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Revenue.

The second respondent has received the document presented by the petitioner and in fact, had assigned a pending number. Such a course should be adopted, only to avail time to verify necessary facts or to gather information. The document cannot be kept pending for years together. In case, the document cannot be admitted to registration, for any reasons, that can be

traceable to Section 22-A of the Registration Act, as amended through Act 19 of 2007, or Section 5 of the A.P. Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfer) Act, 1977, the same need to be communicated to the petitioner forthwith, so that he can work out his remedies.

For the foregoing reasons, the Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the second respondent to release the document to the petitioner or communicate the reasons for not registering the document, within a period of ten (10) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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28.06.2007

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